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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONTREAL 1223

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CA, CU

SUBJ: CUBA REPORTEDLY TRAINING TERRORISTS AND GUERRILLAS

1. MONTREAL BUSINESSMAN LEO MICHAEL TOLD CONGEN OFFICER ON AUGUST 24 THAT HE HAS LEARNED FROM CUBAN SOURCE THAT GOVERNMENT OF CUBA NOW OPERATING A SCHOOL AT MARIEL WHERE 500 PERSONS FROM AFRICAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES ARE BEING TRAINED AS TERRORISTS AND GUERRILLA FIGHTERS. MICHAEL SAID MARIEL IS PORT IN EASTERN CUBA, BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE IT IN OUR ATLAS.

2. MICHAEL HAS FOR SOME YEARS BEEN SENDING FOOD PARCELS FROM CANADA TO CUBA ON BEHALF OF U.S. PURCHASERS AND UNTIL ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO WAS INVOLVED IN ARRANGING VISITS OF CUBAN RELATIVES TO U.S. VIA CANADA. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE MANY CONTACTS AMONG CUBAN VISITORS TO CANADA AS WELL AS CUBAN RESIDENTS HERE. WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT HE HAS CONTACTS AMONG CUBANS BUT, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HAD FREQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM OVER THE YEARS, THIS IS FIRST TIME HE HAS PASSED ON SPECIFIC INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE. WE PASS IT ON FOR INFORMATION WITHOUT EVALUATION.  
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